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SUBJ:

TURKISH CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

1. GLAFKOS CLERIDES TELEPHONED AT 1810 LOCAL TO REGISTER
HIS MOST SERIOUS CONCERN AT CONTINUING TURKISH ADVANCES
IN THE SOUTH. HE KNOWS HOW MUCH YOU HAVE DONE TO BRING
CEASEFIRE INTO BEING,

BUT BRUTE FACT IS THAT TURKEY IS CONTINUING TO OCCUPY
MORE TERRITORY. PRESENT

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VIOLATION IS IN SOUTH AT PYROI

AND ATHINEOU ONELARNACA ROAD. HE HOPES THAT YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO GET TURKISH MILITARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ASSURANCES
GIVEN BOTH PUBLICALLY AND PRIVATELY.

2. GENERAL PREM CHAN IN SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATION WITH
EMBOFF CONFIRMS TURKISH MILITARY ACTION IN THIS
AREA

AND STATES NATIONAL GUARD IS RESTRAINING ARTILLERY IN HOPE THAT
BATTLE WILL NOT ESCALATE. AREA NOW INVOLVED IN FIGHTING
IS MAINNATIONAL GUARD STRONGPOINT ON NICOSIA - LARNACA
ROAD. ACCORDING PREM CHAND TURKS COULD TAKE LARNACA EASILY
ONCE THEY PASS THIS POINT.

3. COMMENT: TURKS APPARENTLY ARE SEEKING TO EXPAND THEIR
STRANGLEHOLD AND CLERIDES, THOUGH CALM, SEEMS CLOSE TO
END OF HIS ROPE.I ASKED RE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND
HE REPLIED THAT NO ONE YET HAS APPROACHED HIM ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS.
HE HAD HEARD KARAMANLIS' POSITION
ON NEGOTIATIONS AS REPORTED
BY BBC AND IN VIEW TURKISH ACTIONS PAST AND PRESENT FOUND IT
UNDERSTANDABLE. DAVIES UNQTE KISSINGER

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